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4 June 1962

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Honorable Wright Patman
Chairman, Joint Economic Committee
Congress of the United States
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Patman:

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We will assist in this effort on the subjects specified in your letter of 24 May. With respect to one of these, "State Budget: Real Cost of the Soviet Military Establishment," there is a question as to our ability to provide meaningful unclassified information. However, we shall explore this question thoroughly and when a decision has been reached, we shall be in touch with Mr. Herman.

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Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

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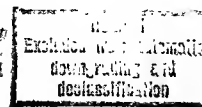
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH: Acting Deputy Director (Intelligence)
SUBJECT: Reply to 24 May 1962 Request of the Chairman,
Joint Economic Committee for Assistance in
Preparing a Report on Soviet Economic
Growth

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the Acting Director of Central Intelligence. Such action is requested in paragraph 4.
2. In a 24 May letter addressed to the Director of Central Intelligence, Congressman Wright Patman, Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, requested Agency assistance in the preparation of a new Committee report on Soviet economic growth. On two previous occasions, we have provided assistance to the Committee's staff on such reports.
3. The assistance now requested is in the form of approximately a half dozen papers on selected aspects of Soviet economic growth. These can be prepared by the Office of Research and Reports by the requested deadline, 1 October 1962.
4. It is recommended that the Acting Director of Central

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Intelligence sign the attached letter to the Chairman, Joint Economic Committee.




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Letter to Mr. Wright
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Dear Mr. Patman:

In the absence of Mr. McCone, I am responding to your letter of 24 May 1962 requesting assistance in the preparation of a Committee report on economic growth in the USSR.

We shall, of course, be most pleased to assist in this effort by preparing brief papers on the subjects specified in your letter of 24 May. With respect to one of these, "State Budget: Real Cost of the Soviet Military Establishment," there is a genuine question of our ability to provide a meaningful unclassified analysis. However, we shall explore this question thoroughly and when a decision has been reached, we shall be in touch with Mr. Herman.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE ACTING DIRECTOR

We concur in ORR's suggested reply to the letter from the Chairman, Joint Economic Committee, requesting Agency assistance in preparing unclassified reports for the Committee's use on economic growth in the USSR. We will hand carry this reply to the Committee and keep in touch with the Committee staff and ORR as the material is developed.

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

1 June 1962

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